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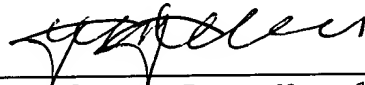
The attached sheets of drawings of Figs. 1 and 2 replace the original sheets of the drawings, and are believed to overcome the objections of the Draftsperson "pale in parts."

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 13 has been amended in the manner suggested by the Examiner to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112. No issue remaining at bar, favorable reconsideration and allowance of claims 13, 14, 16-20, 23 and 24 are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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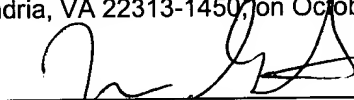
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Enclosure: Formal drawing sheets 1 and 2

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